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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 37 (SOUTH CAROLINA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 37 (South Carolina)<sup>1</sup> 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPC) will hold its next meeting on Thursday, May 6, 2010, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Pine Island Club, 150 Pine Island Road, Columbia, South Carolina. The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve the final draft of the Region 37 700 MHz plan.

The Region 37 700 MHz RPC is open to the public. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.523, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 37 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Region 37 (South Carolina) 700 MHz and 800 MHz regional planning area consists of the entire state of South Carolina.